

JC885 U.S.
04/03/01
PRO

04 - 04 - 0

A

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., D.

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

April 3, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 07039-235001

3300 Dain Rauscher Plaza
60 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402

Telephone
612 335-5070

Facsimile
612 288-9696

Web Site
www.fr.com

JC885 U.S.
04/03/01
PRO

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: Christopher B. Eckman And Elizabeth A. Eckman

Title: Endothelin Converting Enzymes And The Amyloid Beta Peptide

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):



	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	30
Claims	6
Abstract	1
Drawings	0
Declaration	2

Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/233,012, filed September 15, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL734684100US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 3, 2001
Date of Deposit

Signature

Vince Defante
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., P.A.

Commissioner for Patents
April 3, 2001
Page 2

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$171
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$480
Fee for multiple dependent claims	<u>\$0</u>
Total filing fee:	\$1006

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

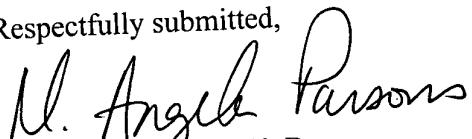
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (612) 335-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

Mark S. Ellinger, Ph.D.
Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
60 South Sixth Street
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Respectfully submitted,



M. Angela Parsons, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,282

Enclosures
MAP/jyh
60037164.doc